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**Effective January 1, 2017, J-code for Portrazza:  
J9295, Injection, necitumumab, 1 mg**

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## KEY INFORMATION FOR CLAIMS SUBMISSIONS

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### INDICATION

Portrazza® (necitumumab) is an epidermal growth factor receptor (EGFR) antagonist indicated, in combination with gemcitabine and cisplatin, for first-line treatment of patients with metastatic squamous non-small cell lung cancer (NSCLC).

### LIMITATION OF USE

Portrazza is not indicated for the treatment of nonsquamous NSCLC.

### **WARNING: CARDIOPULMONARY ARREST AND HYPOMAGNESEMIA**

**Cardiopulmonary arrest and/or sudden death occurred in 3% of patients treated with Portrazza in combination with gemcitabine and cisplatin. Closely monitor serum electrolytes, including serum magnesium, potassium, and calcium, with aggressive replacement when warranted during and after Portrazza administration.**

**Hypomagnesemia occurred in 83% of patients receiving Portrazza in combination with gemcitabine and cisplatin, and was severe in 20% of patients. Monitor patients for hypomagnesemia, hypocalcemia, and hypokalemia prior to each dose of Portrazza during treatment and for at least 8 weeks following completion of Portrazza. Withhold Portrazza for grade 3 or 4 electrolyte abnormalities. Replete electrolytes as medically appropriate.**

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**Please see Important Safety Information, including Boxed Warnings for cardiopulmonary arrest and hypomagnesemia, on pages 4-6 and full Prescribing Information for Portrazza.**



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All coding and documentation requirements for drugs should be confirmed with each payer.

## HCPCS CODES

One of the following HCPCS codes should be submitted for the billing of an FDA-approved drug.

**Effective January 1, 2017, Portrazza-specific J-code.**  
The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services assigned a 1-mg billing unit for Portrazza.

The C-code will be discontinued for dates of service after December 31, 2016.

Portrazza Specific Code	Description	Setting
J9295	Injection, necitumumab, 1 mg	Physician office and hospital outpatient
C9475	Injection, necitumumab, 1 mg	Hospital outpatient
Miscellaneous Code	Description	Setting
J9999	Not otherwise classified, antineoplastic drugs	Physician office
J3490	Unclassified drugs	Physician office
J3590	Unclassified biologics	Physician office

For dates of service prior to January 1, 2017, use the appropriate unspecified HCPCS J-code to bill for Portrazza.

## NDC FOR PORTRAZZA

NDC may be required on claim forms for a drug.

Vial Size	NDC
800 mg/50 mL	<b>00002-7716-01*</b>

## BILLING UNIT

Please confirm specific billing requirements, including wastage, with each individual payer.

One (1) billable unit=[X] mg. Total units reported will depend on total dosage given.

## BOX 19 REQUIREMENTS

Box 19 of the CMS-1500 claim form (or its electronic equivalent) is frequently utilized to obtain information regarding the use of drugs. The information will vary, but may include some or all of these items.

Drug name	Amount of drug wasted
Date of treatment	Route of administration
Total dose administered	NDC

\*FDA standard NDC has been "zero-filled" to ensure creation of an 11-digit code that meets HIPAA standards. The zero-fill location is indicated in bold. HCPCS=Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System; NDC=National Drug Code; HIPAA=Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act.

## SELECT IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION

### Cardiopulmonary Arrest

- Cardiopulmonary arrest or sudden death occurred in 15 (3%) of 538 patients treated with Portrazza plus gemcitabine and cisplatin as compared to 3 (0.6%) of 541 patients treated with gemcitabine and cisplatin alone in study 1. Twelve of the 15 patients died within 30 days of the last dose of Portrazza and had comorbid conditions including history of coronary artery disease (n=3), hypomagnesemia (n=4), chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (n=7), and hypertension (n=5). Eleven of the 12 patients had an unwitnessed death. Patients with significant coronary artery disease, myocardial infarction within 6 months, uncontrolled hypertension, and uncontrolled congestive heart failure were not enrolled in study 1. The incremental risk of cardiopulmonary arrest or sudden death in patients with a history of coronary artery disease, congestive heart failure, or arrhythmias as compared to those without these comorbid conditions is not known. Closely monitor serum electrolytes, including serum magnesium, potassium, and calcium prior to each infusion of Portrazza during treatment and after Portrazza administration for at least 8 weeks after the last dose. Withhold Portrazza for grade 3 or 4 electrolyte abnormalities; subsequent cycles of Portrazza may be administered in these patients once electrolyte abnormalities have improved to grade  $\leq 2$ . Replete electrolytes as medically appropriate.

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## DRUG ADMINISTRATION ..... CPT® CODES

Enter the appropriate procedure code for the administration of the drug.

CPT Code	Description
96413	Chemotherapy administration, intravenous infusion technique; up to 1 hour, single or initial substance/drug
96365	Intravenous infusion, for therapy, prophylaxis, or diagnosis (specify substance or drug); initial, up to 1 hour

## DIAGNOSIS CODES

ICD-10 Code	Description
<b>Malignant neoplasm of trachea, bronchus, and lung</b>	
C33	Trachea
C34.00	Unspecified main bronchus
C34.01	Right main bronchus
C34.02	Left main bronchus
C34.10	Upper lobe, unspecified bronchus or lung
C34.11	Upper lobe, right bronchus or lung
C34.12	Upper lobe, left bronchus or lung
C34.2	Middle lobe, bronchus or lung
C34.30	Lower lobe, unspecified bronchus or lung
C34.31	Lower lobe, right bronchus or lung
C34.32	Lower lobe, left bronchus or lung
C34.80	Overlapping sites of unspecified bronchus and lung
C34.81	Overlapping sites of right bronchus and lung
C34.82	Overlapping sites of left bronchus and lung
C34.90	Unspecified part of unspecified bronchus or lung
C34.91	Unspecified part of right bronchus or lung
C34.92	Unspecified part of left bronchus or lung

CPT=Current Procedural Terminology; ICD=International Classification of Diseases.  
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## SELECT IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION

### Hypomagnesemia

- Hypomagnesemia occurred in 83% of 461/538 patients with available laboratory results treated with Portrazza as compared to 70% of 457/541 patients with available laboratory results treated with gemcitabine and cisplatin alone in study 1. Hypomagnesemia was severe (grade 3 or 4) in 20% of the patients treated with Portrazza compared to 7% of the patients treated with gemcitabine and cisplatin alone. The median time to development of hypomagnesemia and accompanying electrolyte abnormalities was 6 weeks (25th percentile 4 weeks; 75th percentile 9 weeks) after initiation of Portrazza. Monitor patients for hypomagnesemia, hypocalcemia, and hypokalemia prior to each infusion of Portrazza during treatment, and for at least 8 weeks following the completion of Portrazza. Withhold Portrazza for grade 3 or 4 electrolyte abnormalities; subsequent cycles of Portrazza may be administered in these patients once hypomagnesemia and related electrolyte abnormalities have improved to grade ≤2. Replete electrolytes as medically appropriate.

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## **WARNINGS AND PRECAUTIONS**

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### **Venous and Arterial Thromboembolic Events (VTE and ATE)**

- VTE and ATE, some fatal, were observed with Portrazza in combination with gemcitabine and cisplatin. In study 1, the incidence of VTE was 9% in patients receiving Portrazza plus gemcitabine and cisplatin versus 5% in patients receiving gemcitabine and cisplatin alone, and the incidence of grade 3 or higher VTEs was 5% versus 3%, respectively. The incidence of fatal VTEs was similar between arms (0.2% vs 0.2%). The most common VTEs were pulmonary embolism (5%) and deep-vein thrombosis (2%).

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## WARNINGS AND PRECAUTIONS, CONTINUED

### Venous and Arterial Thromboembolic Events (VTE and ATE), Continued

- The incidence of ATEs of any grade was 5% versus 4%, and the incidence of grade 3 or higher ATE was 4% versus 2% in the Portrazza-containing and gemcitabine and cisplatin arms, respectively, in study 1. The most common ATEs were cerebral stroke and ischemia (2%) and myocardial infarction (1%). In an exploratory analysis of study 1, the relative risk of VTE or ATE was approximately 3-fold higher in patients with a reported history of VTE or ATE than in patients with no reported history of VTE or ATE. Discontinue Portrazza for patients with serious or life-threatening VTE or ATE.

### Dermatologic Toxicities

- Dermatologic toxicities, including rash, dermatitis acneiform, acne, dry skin, pruritus, generalized rash, skin fissures, maculo-papular rash, and erythema, occurred in 79% of patients receiving Portrazza in study 1. Skin toxicity was severe in 8% of patients. Skin toxicity usually developed within the first 2 weeks of therapy and resolved within 17 weeks after onset. For grade 3 skin reactions, modify the dose of Portrazza. Limit sun exposure. Discontinue Portrazza for severe (grade 4) skin reactions or grade 3 skin induration/fibrosis.

### Infusion-Related Reactions (IRRs)

- In study 1, 1.5% of Portrazza-treated patients experienced IRRs of any severity with 0.4% grade 3 IRRs. No patients received premedication for IRR for the first dose of Portrazza in study 1. Most IRRs occurred after the first or second administration of Portrazza. Monitor patients during and following Portrazza infusion for signs and symptoms of IRR. Discontinue Portrazza for serious or life-threatening IRR.

### Nonsquamous NSCLC—Increased Toxicity and Increased Mortality

- Portrazza is not indicated for the treatment of patients with nonsquamous NSCLC. In a study of Portrazza plus pemetrexed and cisplatin (PC) versus PC alone (study 2), patients treated with Portrazza and PC experienced more serious (51% vs 41%) and fatal toxicities (16% vs 10%) and cardiopulmonary arrest/sudden death within 30 days of the last study drug (3.3% vs 1.3%) compared to patients who received PC alone.

### Embryofetal Toxicity

- Based on animal data and its mechanism of action, Portrazza can cause fetal harm when administered to a pregnant woman. Disruption or depletion of epidermal growth factor receptor (EGFR) in animal models results in impairment of embryofetal development, including effects on placental, lung, cardiac, skin, and neural development. The absence of EGFR signaling has resulted in embryoletality as well as postnatal death in animals. Advise pregnant women of the potential risk to a fetus. Advise females of reproductive potential to use effective contraception during treatment with Portrazza and for 3 months following the final dose.

## MOST COMMON ADVERSE REACTIONS

- Adverse reactions (all grades; grade 3/4) that occurred at an incidence rate of  $\geq 5\%$  (all grades) or a  $\geq 2\%$  (grade 3/4) difference between patients receiving Portrazza plus gemcitabine and cisplatin versus gemcitabine and cisplatin alone in study 1 were rash (44% vs 6%; 4% vs 0.2%), dermatitis acneiform (15% vs 0.6%; 1% vs 0%), acne (9% vs 0.6%; 0.4% vs 0%), pruritus (7% vs 0.9%; 0.2% vs 0.2%), dry skin (7% vs 1%; 0% vs 0%), skin fissures (5% vs 0%; 0.4% vs 0%), vomiting (29% vs 25%; 3% vs 0.9%), diarrhea (16% vs 11%; 2% vs 1%), stomatitis (11% vs 6%; 1% vs 0.6%), weight decreased (13% vs 6%; 0.7% vs 0.6%), hemoptysis (10% vs 5%; 1% vs 0.9%), pulmonary embolism (5% vs 2%; 4% vs 2%), headache (11% vs 6%; 0% vs 0.4%), VTE (9% vs 5%; 5% vs 3%), paronychia (7% vs 0.2%; 0.4% vs 0%), and conjunctivitis (7% vs 2%; 0.4% vs 0%).
- The most common adverse reactions (all grades) observed in Portrazza-treated patients at a rate of  $\geq 15\%$  and  $\geq 2\%$  higher than gemcitabine and cisplatin alone were rash (44% vs 6%), vomiting (29% vs 25%), diarrhea (16% vs 11%), and dermatitis acneiform (15% vs 0.6%).
- The most common severe (grade 3 or higher) adverse events that occurred at a  $\geq 2\%$  higher rate in Portrazza-treated patients compared to patients treated with gemcitabine and cisplatin alone were VTE (5%; including pulmonary embolism), rash (4%), and vomiting (3%).

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**Portrazza**<sup>®</sup>  
necitumumab injection  
800 mg/50 mL vial

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## MOST COMMON ADVERSE REACTIONS, CONTINUED

- Clinically relevant adverse reactions (all grades) reported in  $\geq 1\%$  and  $< 5\%$  of patients treated with Portrazza were dysphagia (3%), oropharyngeal pain (1%), muscle spasms (2%), phlebitis (2%), and hypersensitivity/IRRs (1.5%).
- In study 1, 12% of the patients in the Portrazza arm discontinued study treatment due to an adverse reaction. The most common Portrazza-related toxicity leading to Portrazza discontinuation was skin rash (1%).
- Electrolyte abnormalities (all grades; grade 3 or 4) according to laboratory assessment at an incidence rate of  $> 10\%$  and a  $> 2\%$  difference between arms in patients receiving Portrazza plus gemcitabine and cisplatin versus gemcitabine and cisplatin alone in study 1 included hypomagnesemia (83% vs 70%; 20% vs 7%), hypokalemia (28% vs 18%; 5% vs 3%), hypocalcemia (45% vs 30%; 6% vs 2%), albumin corrected hypocalcemia (36% vs 23%; 4% vs 2%), and hypophosphatemia (31% vs 23%; 8% vs 6%).
- The median time to onset of hypomagnesemia was 6 weeks (25th percentile 4 weeks; 75th percentile 9 weeks). Hypomagnesemia was reported as resolved in 43% of the patients who received Portrazza. In study 1, 32% of the patients in the Portrazza arm and 16% of the patients who received gemcitabine and cisplatin alone received magnesium replacement.

## USE IN SPECIFIC POPULATIONS

- **Pregnancy:** Based on animal data and its mechanism of action, Portrazza can cause fetal harm when administered to a pregnant woman. Disruption or depletion of EGFR in animal models results in impairment of embryofetal development, including effects on placental, lung, cardiac, skin, and neural development. The absence of EGFR signaling has resulted in embryoletality as well as postnatal death in animals. No animal reproduction studies have been conducted with necitumumab. There are no available data for Portrazza exposure in pregnant women. Advise pregnant women of the potential risk to a fetus and the risk to postnatal development.
- **Lactation:** There is no information regarding the presence of necitumumab in human milk, the effects on the breastfed infant, or the effects on milk production. Because of the potential for serious adverse reactions in breastfed infants from Portrazza, advise a nursing woman not to breastfeed during treatment with Portrazza and for 3 months following the final dose.
- **Females of Reproductive Potential:** Based on its mechanism of action, Portrazza can cause fetal harm when administered to a pregnant woman. Advise females of reproductive potential to use effective contraception during treatment with Portrazza and for 3 months following the final dose.
- **Geriatric Use:** Of the 545 patients in the Portrazza plus gemcitabine and cisplatin arm in Study 1, 213 (39%) were 65 years and over, while 108 (20%) were 70 years and over. In an exploratory subgroup analysis of study 1, the hazard ratio for overall survival in patients 70 years or older was 1.03 (95% CI: 0.75, 1.42). Of the adverse reactions that occurred at an incidence rate of  $\geq 5\%$  (all grades) or a  $\geq 2\%$  (grade 3/4) difference between patients receiving Portrazza plus gemcitabine and cisplatin versus gemcitabine and cisplatin alone, there was a higher incidence ( $\geq 3\%$ ) of venous thromboembolic events including pulmonary embolism in patients age 70 and over compared to those who were younger than age 70.

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